

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4448

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BACKLOG IN ASSURED CARRER PROGRESSION OF CSS OFFICERS

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Home Affairs in their 83rd Report recommended that the entry of Stenographers presently is allowed in the Grades of Section Officers and Under Secretaries of the CSS is causing blockage in career progression of CSS Officers and accordingly be discontinued to remove stagnation in the CSS;

(b) if so, the facts thereof, alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this direction so far; and

(c) by when the corrective steps are likely to be taken by the Government in implementation of the Recommendations made by the Parliamentary Committee?

Answer

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OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): In its 83rd Report, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs had recommended that provisions which allow the Stenographers Grade 'C' to compete in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion to Central Secretariat Service (CSS) Section Officer may be deleted from the Rules. In pursuance of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs, a Committee of Senior Officers on Cadre Restructuring of Central Secretariat Service was constituted in February, 2001, and this Committee submitted its report on 28.02.2002. This Committee's recommendations deal with, inter alia, the entry of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS) officers at the level of Section Officer and Under Secretary of CSS. No time frame can be specified for taking a final decision on these recommendations.